



House of Representatives

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House Bill No. 7032

House of Representatives, May 8, 2001

The Committee on Appropriations reported through REP. DYSON of the 94th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING EXPENDITURES FOR THE PROGRAMS AND SERVICES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 (NEW) The Commissioner of Public Health shall review the
- 2 programs and services administered or provided by the Department of
- 3 Public Health in order to: (1) Evaluate the cost-effectiveness and
- 4 benefits of such programs and services; and (2) assign priority for the
- 5 continued funding of such programs and services. The commissioner
- 6 shall submit findings and recommendations to the joint standing
- 7 committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
- 8 relating to appropriations and the budgets of state agencies not later
- 9 than February 20, 2002, and annually thereafter.

APP *Joint Favorable*

The following fiscal impact statement and bill analysis are prepared for the benefit of members of the General Assembly, solely for the purpose of information, summarization, and explanation, and do not represent the intent of the General Assembly or either House thereof for any purpose:

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: None

Affected Agencies: Department of Public Health

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation**State Impact:**

It is anticipated that the Department of Public Health will be able to: review its programs and services; evaluate their cost-effectiveness; assign priority for their continued funding; and submit mandated findings and recommendations by February 20, 2002, and annually thereafter within its anticipated budgetary resources.

OFA Bill Analysis

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AND SERVICES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.**

SUMMARY:

This bill requires the commissioner of public health to review the programs and services administered by his agency in order to evaluate their cost effectiveness and benefits and assign priority for continued funding. The commissioner must submit findings and recommendations to the Appropriations Committee not later than February 20, 2002 and annually thereafter.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2001

COMMITTEE ACTION

Appropriations Committee

Joint Favorable Report

Yea 51 Nay 0